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THE DAY

## Status Quo Armistice

MR Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General reports himself in favour of a status quo armistice in Korea and expresses the opinion that the majority of the free world is similarly disposed. For the most part, the terms upon which agreement has been reached in the protracted negotiations at Panmunjom amount to a status quo armistice, and, but for the Communists' obstructive attitude to the question of POW repatriation, a working truce would have been concluded months ago. A long-time obvious feature of the Korea conflict has been the inability of either side to achieve a military victory—strategic and tactical—of such proportion that it would place the victors in a position to impose their own cease-fire conditions. A military stalemate has long existed and remains today. The threat of the Communists using the current impasse at Panmunjom as an opportunity to build up their military resources for an all-out offensive has already been largely removed by the devastating United Nations air attacks on assembly areas and war plants. Thus the status quo from the military viewpoint is maintained.

BUT while conditions are favourable for the conclusion of a status quo armistice, the Communists give no sign that they are seriously interested in reaching any such agreement. Some commentators have speculated whether the visit of the Chou En-lai mission to Moscow is not in part designed to reach an understanding with Russia on a new and more positive policy in the Korean armistice negotiations. It has to be admitted, however, that this hope is to some extent offset by the announcement of a "peace conference" to be held in Peking after the return of the Chou delegation from Moscow. Undoubtedly the conference will run true to pattern—that it will be nothing more than a hate propaganda campaign, reiterating the well-known Communist lies of the use of germ warfare by the Allies, the "massacre" of war prisoners, the "determination" of the United Nations to prolong the Korean war. Nothing of any substance pointing to a new Communist approach to the armistice talks can be expected from this "peace conference" except, perhaps, to demonstrate that the Reds are prepared to preserve the status quo in Korea, but without an armistice.

### Master Plan

HONGKONG'S former Colonial Secretary and present Governor of Singapore is keeping that Colony on its toes. Big as the public works building programme is here, Singapore seems to be trying to outdo it, for the PWD there is to be expanded to try and finish building and development projects worth nearly \$221/4 million in the remaining four months of the year. The Chief planning officer of Sir George Pepler's survey team anticipates the doubling of the population in 20 years, and the doubling of all residential, transport and municipal facilities accordingly. It is proposed to limit the central area, bounded by a green belt of open country. Outside the green belt will be suburban residential areas. One of the problems is to determine the economic position of the Colony a decade or two from now, for, as the planners point out, it is useless to plan for a doubled population until it is clear there will be work for all of them.

## MOSSADEGH DISCUSSES OIL PROPOSALS

### No Modification Of Anglo-US Offer

Teheran, Sept. 2. The Persian Premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, was reported tonight to have conferred with financial and economic experts on the Truman-Churchill oil proposals.

At the same time Mr Kazem Hassibi, member of the Persian Mixed Oil Commission, who has many times in the past given the Government's views, made a statement in which he analysed in detail the Anglo-American offer.

He declared that acceptance of the offer would have meant revival of the 1933 oil agreement—which became null and void after nationalisation—providing for settlement of oil disputes between the parties by arbitration of The Hague International Court.

The new offer also raised the question of arrangements being made between governments rather than between Persia and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Mr Hassibi said. He added that, thirdly, it brought into the picture an entirely foreign element—the United States.

Mr Hassibi declared that the Truman-Churchill offer was more concerned with the flow of oil to world markets rather than Persia being able to sell the oil—her main problem—on her own terms, and it sought to revive Anglo-Iranian's previous monopoly for this purpose.

There was no specific provision to guard against the re-export of British technicians, which was the most cardinal principle insisted on by Persia.

Mr Hassibi also expressed fear that the Company's representatives, knowing the stringent financial situation of Persia, might force most unfair price terms on Persia for the buying of the 2,000,000 tons of oil stored at the Abadan refinery.

Referring to the United States offer of \$10,000,000, Mr Hassibi declared: "By the gift of this paltry sum, the United States is trying to ensure her interference in our affairs for ever. By accepting we would stand to lose \$1,000 million."

A number of Deputies of the Majlis (Parliament's lower house) who are now in Teheran scoffed at the Anglo-American offer; not one had a good word to say of it.

#### PAPER'S COMMENT

The pro-Mossadegh evening paper Bakhter Emrooz stated tonight that any question of arbitration on the compensation issue would arise only after the other two alternatives provided by the nationalisation law had been explored and had failed.

They were—direct negotiations between the parties and settlement in Persian courts.

It should be clearly understood that compensation was only in regard to properties and installations left behind by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company at Abadan, the paper said, and added that the wording of the Anglo-American offer on this point was "very dangerous."

The evening paper Itelat warned that any move to accept the Anglo-Iranian's past nationalisation claims would be contrary to the nationalisation law. Itelat, however, quoted sources close to the Premier that Dr Mossadegh told the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr George Middleton, and the American Ambassador, Mr Loy Henderson, who presented the joint offer, that he might agree to arbitration or compensation by The Hague Court if confusion in the wording was clarified.

Such compensation should only relate to the Company's properties left behind in Abadan, the paper said, adding that meanwhile Persia should also put in her own counter claims for compensation such as the £40,000,000 which the Company owed Persia as well as the claims relating to Customs which the Company had not paid.

#### NEW CONSULTATIONS

London, Sept. 2. Britain and the United States have entered into new consultations to determine the next moves in Iran and prepare for any emergency which might arise from the rejection by Premier Mohammed Mossadegh of the Truman-Churchill proposals for a settlement of the oil conflict.

Mr Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, has called a special Cabinet meeting for

Rangoon, Sept. 2. Gold worth over HK\$15,000,000 has been smuggled into Burma by Chinese ships in this financial year, official sources said here today.

The Government has ordered the prosecution of 10 Chinese firms on charges of trafficking in gold, under the Foreign Exchange Act.—Reuters.

#### Gold Smuggling



### Flood Victims Mourned

### "Policy Of Hatred" Accusation

#### Mr Jacob Malik Rants Again

United Nations, Sept. 2. Russia today accused the United States and Britain of pursuing a "policy of hatred" against her five satellites by refusing to admit them to the United Nations.

The Soviet delegate, Jacob Malik, making one of his last appearances before the United Nations Security Council, charged the United States and Britain with violating the United Nations Charter, the peace treaties with the satellites and the Teheran and Potsdam agreements in their opposition to admission of Albania, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and the People's Republic of Mongolia.

He insisted, in one-hour speech, that the only solution to the long-standing deadlock on the membership question was to be found in the Soviet proposal to admit the five Communist states simultaneously with nine Western-backed countries, whose applications had been vetoed by Russia in the past.

The West opposes this "pack" proposal on the grounds that new members should be admitted on the basis of individual merits and qualifications, and not in an "horse trading" proposition.

Mr Malik charged that the Western position was designed to force him to veto individual applications of the Western candidates for "propaganda purposes." He declared that most of the nine Western-backed aspirants were not individually eligible for membership and he promised to use the veto as many times as necessary.

The States backed by the West are Austria, Italy, Portugal, Nepal, Jordan, Ceylon, Finland, Ireland and Libya.

Mr. Malik said, "The United States and Britain statement that the 14 States should be individually admitted in an invented pretext to cover up opposition to the People's Democracy and provoke a whole series of vetoes by the Soviet delegation against the illegal proposal of the Anglo-American bloc."

It is an attempt to get a series of Soviet vetoes that would kindle the fire of Anglo-American propaganda... it is an attempt to prevent countries from entering the United Nations and get some new votes for propaganda purposes...

"If it is in the interest of the Soviet Union and other countries, the Soviet delegation will use the veto as many times as required to serve this legitimate and lofty cause."

#### 51 TO DATE

The Soviet Union so far has cast 51 vetoes in the United Nations. There is no formal resolution before the Council on individual admission of the nine Western-backed countries and they hope they are not accompanied by a southwesterly gale from the Atlantic or a ground swell.

Crowds of mourners went to the little village cemetery at Lynton in Devonshire, for the mass burial of 13 of the people who so tragically lost their lives in the recent floods which brought the greatest flood disaster of years to Britain.—London Express.

#### Girl's Death Probe

### MAY BE VICTIM OF DRUG RING

Boulogne, Sept. 2. An officer of the International Criminal Police (Interpol) has arrived here from Paris to join in inquiries into the mystery death of a London nurse, Miss Sybil Johnson, on France's lonely Wimereux Beach.

French newspapers today speculated whether the dead girl might have run foul of an international drug ring, and whether the Interpol man brought details of the organisation.

Miss Johnson may have died from drugs either injected or drunk in wine. An empty wine bottle was found by the body and the drugs are being analysed.

They were offered the alternative of fines, but all chose imprisonment.

One hundred and thirty-one Africans and Indians—66 of them women—went to prison for one month in South Africa today for taking part in the non-European defiance of race segregation laws campaign.

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The body was to be exhumed today from Wimereux Cemetery for the examination, but this might now be put off until Inspector Andre Gratiens, in charge of the inquiry, returns from London, where he is consulting with Scotland Yard.

Paris police announced today that they had identified the two men who were constant visitors of Miss Johnson, when she stayed in a Paris hotel in July.

They said they were French West Indians from Martinique, but would not reveal their names. Their description has been circulated to all police stations in France.

Gertrude Webster, beloved to the foster mother to the dead nurse, committed suicide in her Kingston, London, flat yesterday.—Reuters.

#### YARD CONFERENCE

London, Sept. 2. Commissaire Special Marcel Gratiens, who is in charge of all inquiries into the Wimereux beach mystery, arrived in London this afternoon and immediately went into a audience with Scotland Yard detectives.

The Commissaire—equivalent of a Chief Inspector—brought with him his tea-dyed dossier on the case and the dead girl's clothes.

The conference at Scotland Yard lasted about an hour.

M. Gratiens would not speak about his next move nor would he comment on his talk.

Plans were made for M. Gratiens to continue his inquiries in London.

A full dossier on the dead woman compiled by Scotland Yard and the Metropolitan Police was handed to him.

When he arrived at Victoria Station this afternoon M. Gratiens told a reporter: "I am not yet positively certain that the body is that of Miss Johnson, but I shall find out."

He added: "I shall stay for 24 hours or more. When I get back to Boulogne I will examine the body for I do not yet know whether it was a murder."

Later Inspector Gratiens motored to a quiet road in the London suburb of Chiswick to interview Mrs Eva Frederick, who shared a flat there with the dead girl.—Reuters.

Lyneton people are reasonably confident that the little town's new defences can resist encroachment of the tides, but they hope they are not accompanied by a southwesterly gale from the Atlantic or a ground swell.

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## Pilot Breaks Through The Sonic Barrier

### BIG CROWD WATCHES DEMONSTRATION

Farnborough, Sept. 2.

The De Havilland test pilot, John Derry, the first Briton ever to break the sonic barrier, flew through it at the air display here today with the De Havilland-110 twin jet engine fighter,

It was the first public demonstration of supersonic flight in Britain's history.

Thousands watching the Society of British Aircraft Constructors show were unaware of the faster than sound flight as Derry was too far away for the supersonic "bang" to be heard.

He began a dive eight miles above the earth and only his vapour trail could be seen. It was only after his flight was finished that the thousands watching the display, including the Duke of Edinburgh, were told that he had exceeded the speed of sound.

After snaking down from the play ground heard one when pilot Neville Duke broke through the sound barrier on an evening flight in a Hawker Hunter.

British Ministers attending today's display all expressed the highest satisfaction with the performances.

Professor Ernest Heinkel, German aircraft designer, whose planes shattered many British cities in the Second World War, said afterwards: "I have been very impressed by the progress of Britain's aircraft industry since the war. I believe you are at least three or four years ahead of any country in the world."

He said Britain's Comet, the world's first four-jet airliner, the jet bomber Canberra and the Delta interested him most.

#### SCREENED OFF

In the day's display, reckoned to be the finest in the history of British aviation, the DH-110 with the new Gloster Javelin, both radar-equipped fighters, were screened off from the close-up gaze of the public.

The flight of the Avro delta bomber, the A-688, was followed by two smaller experimental deltas, the A-207's, which were used as test models for the full-scale version.

The Air Minister, Lord de Lisle and Dudley, and the Supply Minister, Mr Duncan Sandys, both described the show as "magnificent."

The Transport Minister, Mr A. T. Lennox Boyd, said it was full of hope for the prosperity of British aviation.

The Managing Director of Avro, makers of the new delta bomber A-688, said today "The delta has come to stay. People told us it was a gamble but it was nothing of the sort—Reuter.

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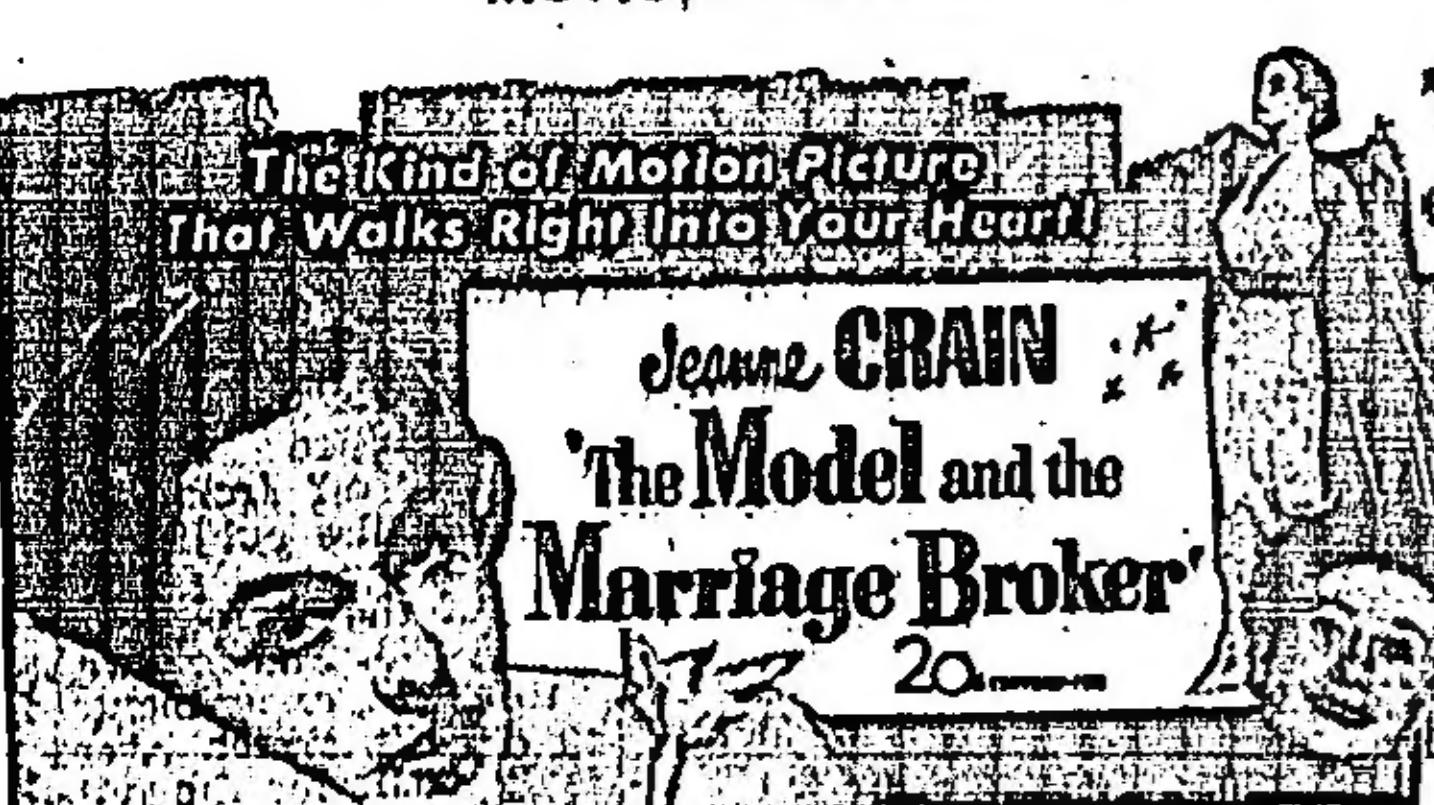
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## DISPUTE OVER TUNISIA: HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT HITS NEW LOW

### Mishap At Aquarium

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Brighton, Sept. 2. Victor Craker, aged four, of George Street, Brighton, fell through the glass roof of Brighton Aquarium into a fish tank. While visitors saw him splashing around, he was rescued by attendants and his brother, Raymond, aged 11.

Victor was playing on the balustrade on the terrace round the aquarium when he overbalanced. He tumbled into a seven-foot tank of small sea pinn-

cters. — Reuter.

### DRAFTING REPLY ON GERMANY

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Washington, Sept. 2. The United States, Britain and France will begin this week to draft their reply to the latest Soviet proposals on German unity. Mr Michael McDermott, the State Department's spokesman, said today.

The drafting will take place in London, where representatives of the three Powers held a preliminary meeting last week-end.

The State Department's view was understood to be that the West would not find the proposals acceptable.

The Soviet Union last month asked for: a peace treaty conference, an all-German government, all-German elections and the withdrawal of occupation troops.

The Big Three's position has consistently been that agreement must be reached on machinery to guarantee free German elections before any other questions can be considered. — Reuter.

eventual reply to the French. But French sources commented that it gave him the opportunity to present a disapproving reply to the French Government on the grounds that he must accede to "the demands of the people".

But if this was not the case, Mr Gross said, "the majority of the Assembly 'doubtless' will decide to discuss the Tunisian affair."

The same French sources took a black view of the chances that the Bey's reply to French reform proposals, expected in about a fortnight's time, would be favourable to the programme.

The Bey received from his "Committee of 12" on Monday night a report of 40 prominent Tunisians on the French reform proposals.

Although no official indication of what the 13-page report contained was available, various sources agreed that the report criticised the French programme point by point.

BONE OF CONTENTION

It was believed that the report took particular issue with French plans for the future powers of the French Resident-General in the Protectorate and of the Government's Secretary-General. However, no alternative proposals were believed to have been put forward.

The Bey's decision of August 1 to ask the opinion of the 40 personalities does not formally bind him to conform with their opinion in his

### Egypt Threat To Peace Of Middle East, MP Says

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Ottawa, Sept. 2. A Moscow-born Member of Parliament, Mr David Croll, called on the West today to help Israel save the Arab world from feudalism, ignorance, poverty and perhaps World War III.

Mr Croll said at the winding up session of the Third National Convention of the Canadian Association for Labour in Israel that Israel was the main hope for peace in the Middle East and described Egypt as a "great threat to the peace of the East."

"World War III could quite easily have its beginning in the

### Federation Of UN Associations

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Geneva, Sept. 2. Czechoslovakia is the only Cominform country among 45 nations represented at the seventh annual assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) now in session here.

A Polish delegation is also

The delegates, numbering more than 200, today got down to committee work in the International Labour Organisation's headquarters after an opening plenary session yesterday.

For the rest of the week-long assembly they will hammer out a series of resolutions on disarmament, definition of aggression, labour, refugees and other questions.

WFUNA is a non-governmental organisation with consultative status in the Economic and Social Council. — Reuter.

Press.

Colombo Port  
Development

Colombo, Sept. 2. Thirteen Japanese divers have arrived here by plane from Tokyo in order to work on the Colombo port development scheme carried out by a French firm, the Compagnie Industrielle de Travaux. The divers, employed by the Taikei Construction Engineering Company of Tokyo, will remain here some 20 months. This is the first time any of them have worked outside Japan. — Reuter.

## Atlantic Pact Meeting

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# GOOD NEWS FOR BRITAIN

## Treasury Statement On Dollar Position

### Oatis Case Still "No. 1 Item"

New York, Sept. 2. Ellis Briggs, retiring as Ambassador to Czechoslovakia to become envoy to Korea, said today that the case of William Oatis is "still the number one item on the agenda of our business with Czechoslovakia."

Oatis, an Associated Press correspondent in Prague, is being held in a Czech prison under a 10-year sentence on spy charges. He was arrested in April, 1951. The State Department, which has been negotiating for his release, has termed the spy charges against him false.

Mr. Briggs arrived here today aboard the liner United States.

Mr. Briggs said last June that new negotiations were under way in the Oatis case. Asked by newsmen how they were progressing, he replied, "I'd rather not speculate on that. I don't think it would be helpful to him."

To another question, whether he was optimistic over the negotiations, he said: "I'd rather not comment on that either."

Mr. Briggs also said there was still no trace of John Hvasta, of Hillside, New Jersey, a naturalized American seized by the Czechs in October, 1948. Czech sources recently announced that Hvasta had fled from a Czech prison last January 2.—Associated Press.

### Veteran U.S. Admiral Dies

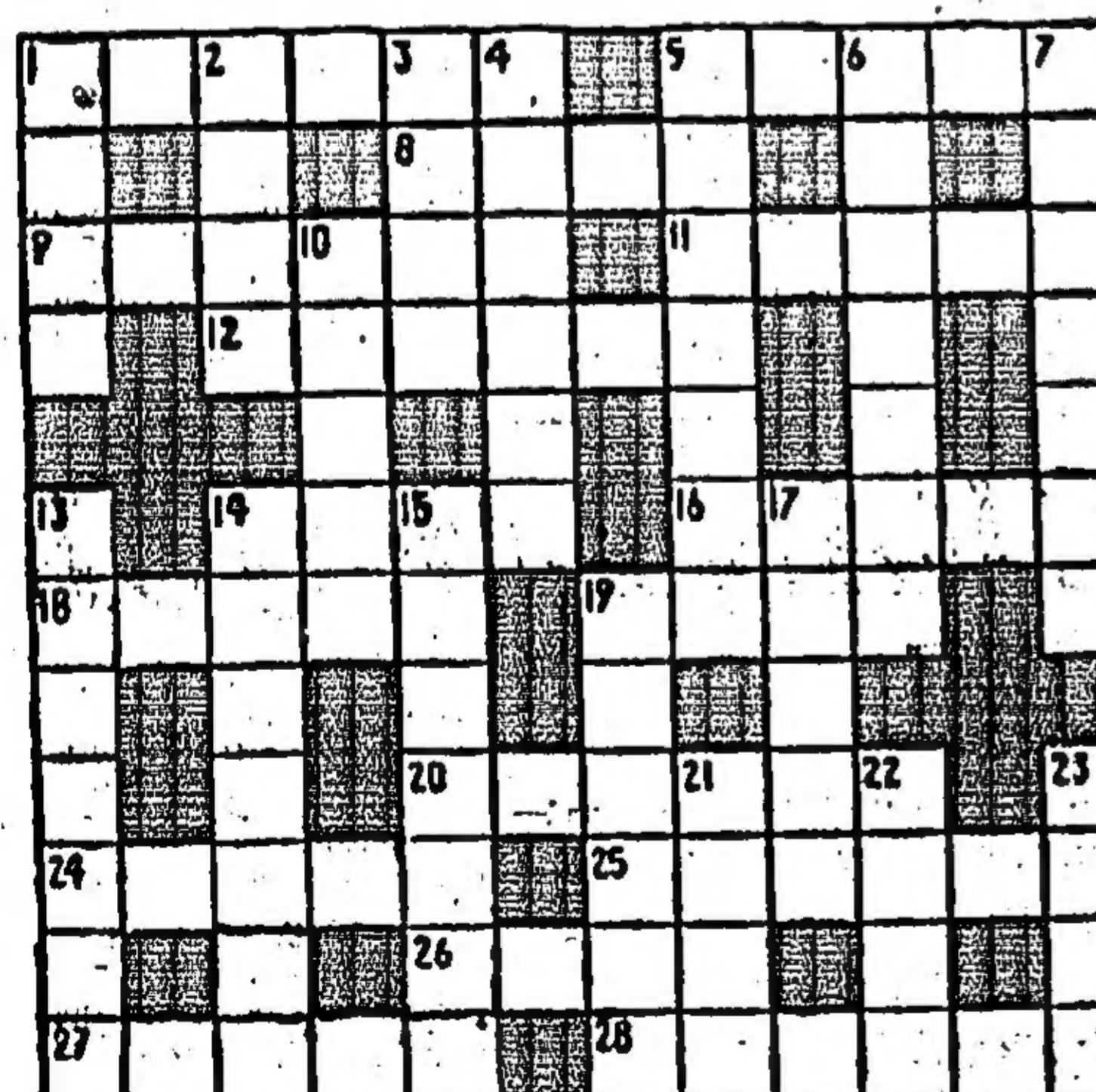
San Jose, Calif., Sept. 2. Vice-Admiral John Daniel McDonald, 90, U.S.N., Ret., under whom Admiral Chester Nimitz served as a junior officer, died today at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland.

Admiral McDonald, known affectionately to his friends as "Big John," was a graduate of the Naval Academy class of 1884.

He commanded the Atlantic Fleet during World War I, and it was then that Adm. Nimitz served on his staff. Admiral Nimitz frequently visited the aging officer at his home here.

From 1916 to 1918, Adm. McDonald's flag flew from the battleship U.S.S. Arizona. He became commandant of the New York Navy Yard in 1918, and later was commandant of the 14th Naval District, until 1927.—Associated Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 1 Coloured steamer (6)
- 5 Precise (6)
- 8 Porch room (4)
- 9 Noy (6)
- 11 Move at any easy pace (6)
- 12 Outstrip (6)
- 14 Scrutinise (4)
- 16 Perfect (5)
- 18 Applaud (5)
- 19 Mark of a wound (4)
- 20 Lay out (6)
- 24 Bundle of hay (6)
- 25 Obvious (6)
- 26 Blinds (4)
- 27 Neglig (6)
- 28 Reposed (6)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Major, 4 Chimes, 5 Precise, 8 Porch room, 9 Noy, 11 Move at any easy pace, 12 Outstrip, 14 Scrutinise, 16 Perfect, 18 Applaud, 19 Mark of a wound, 20 Lay out, 24 Bundle of hay, 25 Obvious, 26 Blinds, 27 Neglig, 28 Reposed. Across: 6 Turn, 10 April, 12 Grains, 14 Replied, 17 Sect, 19 Capital, 20 Theorem, 22 Hour, 23 Dashed, 27 Stern, 29 Guide, 30 Tavern, 31 Care, 32 Tasty, 33 Drowsy, 34 Meteor, 35 Stern, 36 Reim, 37 Heat, 38 Morel, 7 Spills, 9 Precise, 11 Pitch, 13 Reim, 15 Echo, 16 Ironed, 18 Code, 20 Tragedy, 21 Easter, 23 Admire, 24 Leaf, 25 Idea, 26 Dandy, 28 Reeds.

### August Proves To Be Best Month In Over A Year

#### Glass Lung For Polio?

Kiel, Sept. 2. The Schleswig-Holstein health authorities claim to have designed a glass lung which may replace the iron lung in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

They say it is considerably lighter, easier to handle and cheaper to build. It can be wheeled away by one man and can be put to work without an electric power supply.

A trial apparatus is now being tested.—Reuter.

#### HARNESSING OF SOLAR ENERGY

#### Colour TV Planned In Russia

London, Sept. 2. The Soviet Union is now using energy from the sun to run electric power plants in Turkmenia, according to a Tass report today.

Tass said the plants were in the area immediately north of the Persian border, where the Turkmenian Canal is being built.

The Power Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences developed an apparatus for turning the sun's rays into heat energy last year.

Tass said today that the Academy had now succeeded in harnessing solar energy for water heating, distilling salt water and working steam boilers.

India is already using solar energy for cooking, while the National Physical Laboratory in Britain is working on a scheme to use it for cooling houses by refrigeration.—Reuter.

#### Sacrificed His Daughter

Karachi, Sept. 2. A Muslim washerman named Ahmed slit the throat of his only daughter, aged 18 months, in a sacrifice during yesterday's Id-Uz-Zuha festivities at Nawabshah near Hyderabad.

On this day, Muslims commemorate Abraham's sacrifice of his son on the mountain by slaying goats.

The man, when arrested last night, told police he had dreamt that it was God's will that he should sacrifice his dearest possession.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 2. August was the best month in more than a year for the Sterling Area's gold and dollar transactions, the Treasury disclosed today.

Before taking account of United States defence aid, the Sterling Area had a surplus of \$5,000,000. This compares with a deficit of \$106,000,000 in July and is the first surplus since June of last year.

The Sterling Area's deficit with the European Payments Union nose-dived from \$99,000,000 in July to only \$5,000,000 in August, the smallest EPU deficit since April of last year.

With the rest of the world, the Sterling Area had a surplus of \$10,000,000 in August, making a surplus of \$9,000,000 with the world as a whole.

Gross reserves fell by \$44,000,000 during the month, from \$1,717,000,000 on July 31 to \$1,672,000,000 on August 31.

But this was only because the July deficit of \$99,000,000 with

the EPU was paid during August.

Thanks to the surplus of \$5,000,000 and defence aid of \$45,000,000, net reserves rose by \$50,000,000 during the month.

On July 31 they were \$1,617,000,000 minus the \$99,000,000 payable to the EPU. On August 31 they were \$1,667,000,000—the official \$1,672,000,000 minus only \$5,000,000 payable to the EPU.

#### SPECIAL FACTORS

The slashing of the EPU deficit is due to import cuts and other continuing factors but also to some special factors.

Continental merchants may be holding on to Sterling in anticipation of transactions under the Bank of England's recent authorisations for sales of dollar raw materials for Sterling. This automatically reduces the EPU deficit.

It is only when the Continental merchants pay the Sterling into their central banks that it counts against Britain in the EPU.

On a short-term view the August figures are regarded as gratifying. But the long-term problem remains.

Looming ahead are capital and overseas commitments, including the large December 31 payments on the North American loans which Britain contracted in 1946 and spent in 1947. For these purposes the Sterling Area requires not merely a balance of payments but a surplus.—Reuter.

#### Free Pardon For Mother Fined 7s 6d

London, Sept. 2. The Home Secretary has recommended the grant of a free pardon to Mrs. Margarita Moya Grant-Kinghorn, convicted at West-super-Mare Magistrates' Court on April 25 of keeping a dog without a licence and fined 7s. 6d.

Mrs. Grant-Kinghorn said at the hearing that a licence had been bought, but by mistake. No record could be found of the purchase and she was convicted.

The Russians have decided against "adaptors" to regular television sets for colour television. The announcement said colour reception would be over regular colour sets although the colour transmissions can be received in black and white over today's ordinary sets.

The engineers also expect to install what they call "street television" next year. The screens for this will be about 10 by 12 feet.

Next year the Russians expect to build a number of television stations throughout the country. They have worked out a model design which allows for the simultaneous transmission of three separate programmes. This will be standard for most cities and towns.

The Literary Gazette reviewed the television situation in the country and while giving it high praise said criticisms could present to hear it.

"If all the efforts of everyone concerned with television were integrated," it said, "then very much of what is to be done today in 1953 could be done to-day."

Associated Press.

#### Gold Miners May Strike

Mahila, Sept. 2. More than 6,000 gold mine workers in the Ecol region—southeastern Luzon—are reported to be ready to strike over the adverse decision of the Government Mining Board.

The Board yesterday voted to grant the gold mining industry a six-month extension before enforcing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Law.—Associated Press.

#### Napalm Is Patented

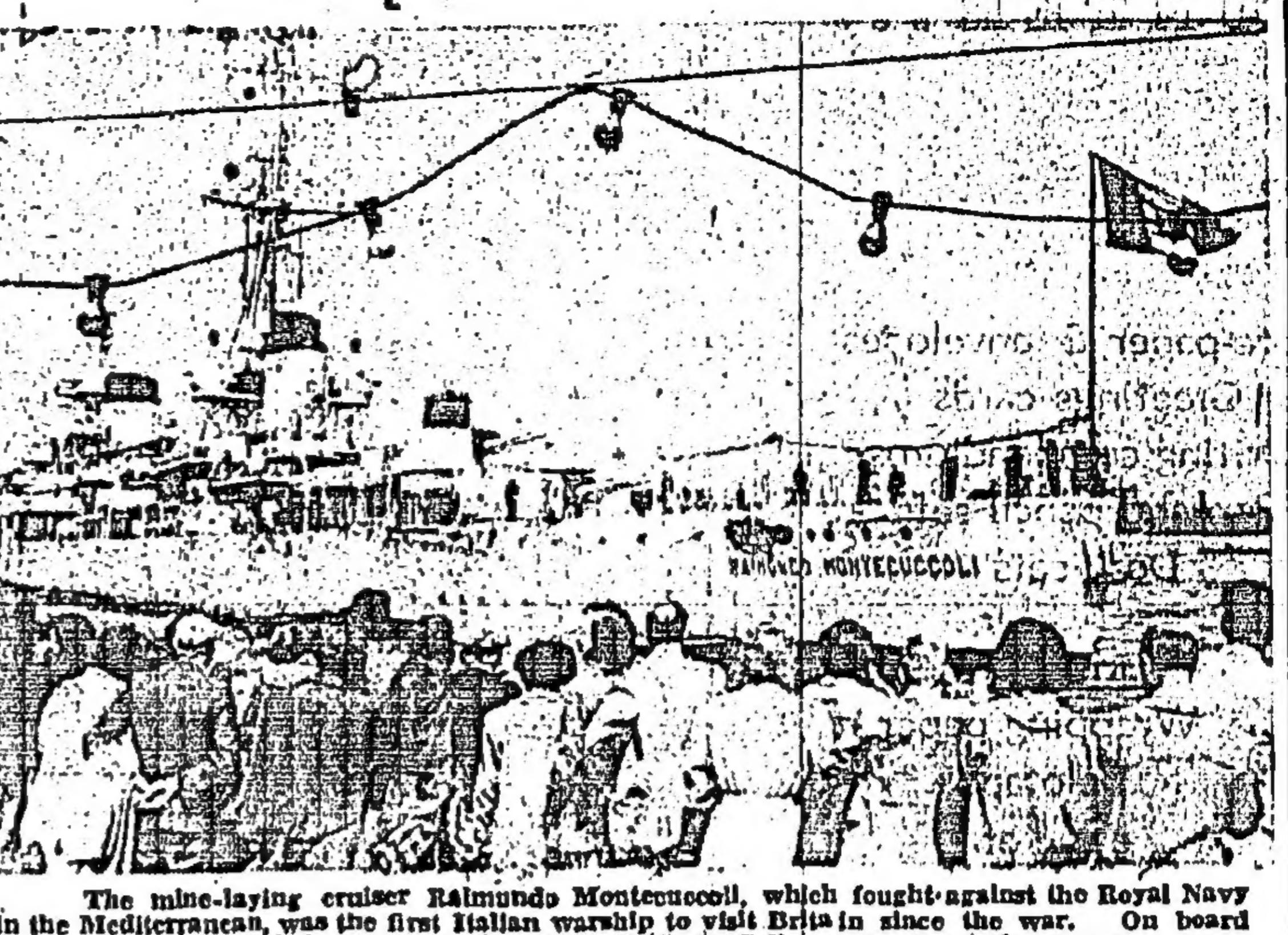
Washington, Sept. 2.

The Army Chemical Corps, after a delay of nearly 10 years, has obtained a patent on napalm, the jellied petrol used in flamethrowers and fire bombs.

The army announced that the patent was issued last month to Dr. Louis F. Fieser of Harvard, Mass. He in turn assigned that patent to the Government for its use.

Dr. Fieser, a professor of chemistry at Harvard, and a group of colleagues began the search for a "thickening" agent shortly after Pearl Harbour. Because of national security, issuance of the patent was held up until last month.—Associated Press.

#### Ex-Enemy In The Thames



# Taipei's Trade Relations With Japan

## AGREEMENTS TAKE SHAPE

Taipei, Sept. 2. A solid Sino-Japanese trade front against Iron Curtain lures is beginning to take shape in Taipei and Tokyo as the result of intense spade work by the interchange of goodwill missions.

In Japan a one-man mission carried out by General Chang Chun as personal representative of Chiang Kai-shek and in Formosa the Osaka economic delegation, are the two agencies laying the foundation for a mutually beneficial commercial exchange on big terms.

Promises and a semi-official guarantee extended by both sides point to future trade relations which will permit Japan to find expanding markets not only in Formosa itself but in South-East Asia countries where the Chinese Nationalists generally constitute big business.

Despite the recurrent efforts on the part of some Japanese trade groups to open up trade with Red China, the belief is becoming general that aside from illicit deals completed through smuggling channels, the Japanese will refuse to enter into large-scale trading with the Communists.

Nationalist Chinese have insisted all along that Japan would suffer in any attempts to deal with the Chinese Communists.

They pointed out that Japanese-Communist trading would have to be on a pure barter basis as the Chinese Reds have no foreign exchange acceptable to the Japanese.

#### HOPES EXPRESSED

Another argument advanced by Nationalist businessmen here is that if Japanese traders ignore all warnings and begin business on a large scale with Chinese Reds, overseas Chinese business leaders in South-East Asia and the Philippines will in all probability be alienated against Japanese efforts to expand their markets in that direction.

Chinese here, however, express optimism over assurances given by Japanese businessmen both here and in Japan that anti-Japan agreements will be concluded in trade areas as soon as the details of establishing full diplomatic relations are out of the way.

Mr. Michiaki Sugii, leader of the Osaka mission now in Formosa, in a series of meetings with the Taiwan Chamber of Commerce and the Exporters and Importers' Guild, has given his personal concurrence with Nationalist views.

Mr. Sugii told a joint meeting yesterday that those Japanese demanding free trade with Red China are over-zealous traders and are not likely to be able to influence the Government in favour of trade with the Reds.

Mr. Sugii's remarks coincide with reports of similar assurances given to General Chang Chun by industrial and commercial leaders in Japan.

Mr. Sugii pointed to one factor that stands in the way of rapid development of trade with Formosa—current Government restrictions on exports and imports and foreign exchange.

He hoped that the Government here would order immediate simplification of procedures.—United Press.

#### Slang The Road To Ruin!

Vienna, Sept. 2. Members of the Hungarian Communist Youth Movement (DSZ) must not use slangs or jargon, their newspaper, Szabad Ifjuss, said today, because slang is the first step to becoming a class enemy.

The paper adds: "Slang is followed by dandy, affected manners, baseness, kow-towing to the West and finally by an open attitude of enmity to our people. People who use slang are mainly uneducated young people who work badly."

The paper said that Prime Minister Matyas Rakosi speaks Hungarian "of an exceptional beauty."

After treatment she left bare-footed and carrying her shoes for her Chelsea home.

#### Two Rescues Of Couple In Thames

London, Sept. 2. A young man and his friend, returning from a 500-mile camping trip, had to be rescued from the Thames twice within an hour.

The couple, Mr. R. V. Mayne, aged 26, of King's Heath Road, Richmond, and Miss Helen Hobson, aged 20, of Oakley Street, Chelsea, were nearly home when they overturned at Lambeth Reach.

A fire-boat put out, and after dismantling the mast and bulwarks they continued their journey on oars.

Opposite the Festival Gardens, 20 passengers on the ferry Wallaby saw Miss Hobson fall and fall overboard. Her friend dived after her and the couple were hauled aboard the ferry.

After treatment she left bare-footed and carrying her shoes for her Chelsea home.

#### Appeal For Asian Trade Unionism

Margate, Sept. 2. Mr. J. H. Oldenbrook, General Secretary of the 70-nation International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, today appealed for aid from Western trade unions to help organise labour in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

"Unless we bring these people to the organisation there is no hope for us either," he told the Trades Union Congress at its annual meeting here.

Mr. Oldenbrook said that of the Confederation's 53 million members, 23 million were in Europe, 23 million in the Americas, seven million in Asia, and only 200,000 in Africa.

A "really global effort" was needed to achieve in the under-developed countries what had been done in the progressive regions.

Funds contributed by Western trade union organisations had made possible a start in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Far more co-operation was needed in the trade union field, he said.

Mr. Oldenbrook said there was need for new trade union organisations in France and Italy to recuperate members now outside "after leaving organisations in which they had no confidence," such as the Communists.

Mr. Oldenbrook announced that the British miners and steel workers had organised an association to be attached to Britain's mission to the Schuman Plan High Authority in Luxembourg. It is reported here that the Miners' Union and the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation are each sending two representatives.—Reuters.

#### Tightening Controls

Washington, Sept. 2. The United States today tightened its controls over the re-export of strategic goods from West Europe.

The Commerce Department announced that from October 20, a European importers' must certify to its Government that American strategic goods will not be re-exported without official permission.

Since early this year this system has been in effect on a voluntary basis in the 10 countries concerned—Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland, Norway, Portugal and West Germany.—Reuters.

#### JAP. SHIPPING SERVICE

San Francisco, Sept. 2. Mr. Harry Scott, President of the General Steamship Corporation, agents for the Japanese Daido Kaiun Kaisha, announced that a Japanese line would operate out of New York this Autumn.

Six motorships would be in service, Mr. Scott said.

The Daido

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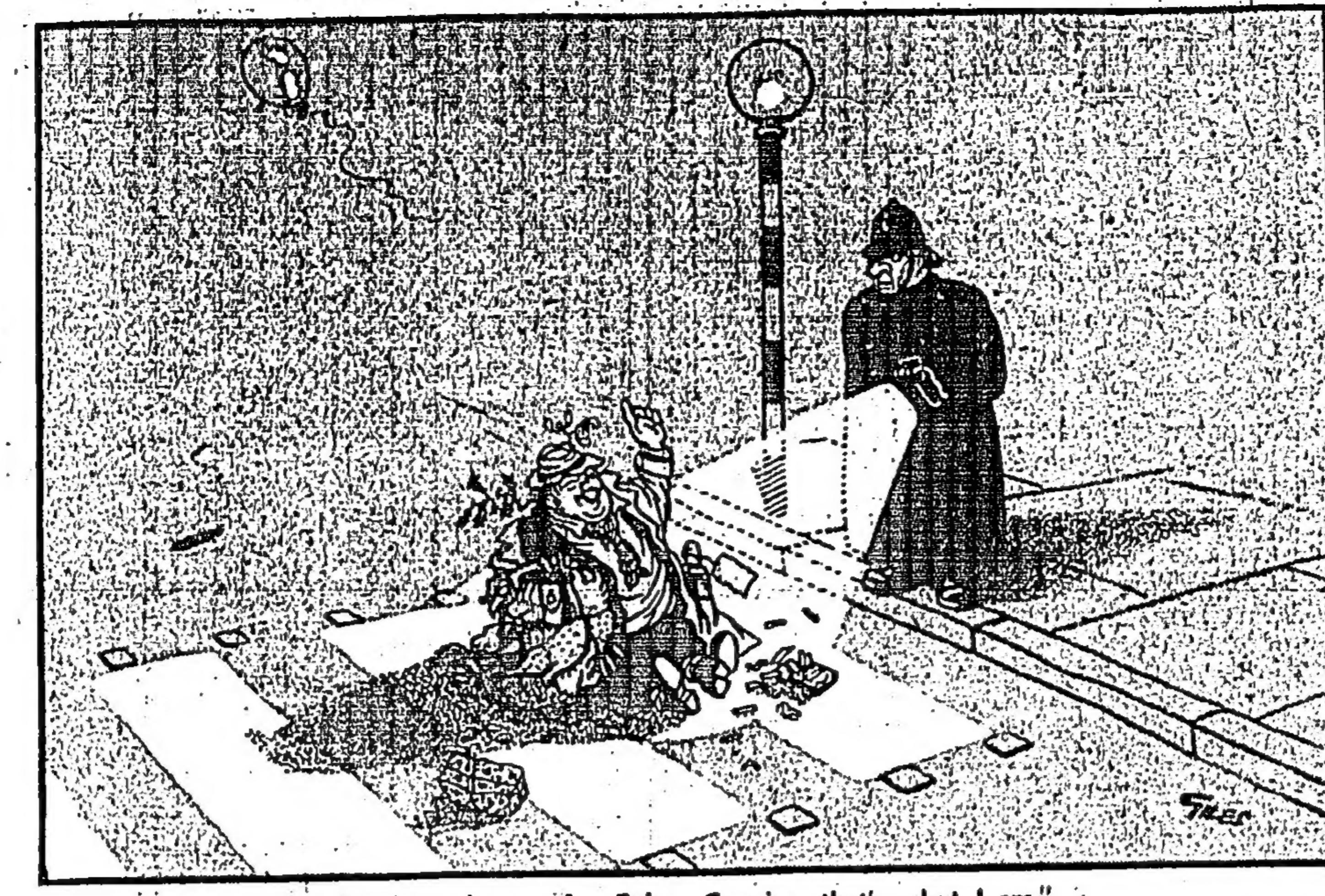
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As you read this, the last of a strange race  
are vanishing—killed by 'civilisation'

## THE DEATH OF A NATION

by BERNARD EATON

SOMETIMES modern commercialism stretches out, slim tentacles to unspolit, almost unknown lands, then draws them back for business reasons to leave behind only tragedy. So it is that today the few survivors of one strange tribe of inland Eskimos of the north-west territories of Canada—the People of the Deer—are playing out the last scenes of a tragedy set amid the pure whiteness of their snow-covered land.

Ironically the people's last settlement is where legend says their first one was—by the Little Hills and the 'River of Men' on the vast barren plains near the Arctic Circle.

The Barrens cover 50,000 un-mapped square miles, of which a hunter once said: "That space. It just goes on and on until it makes you want to cry or scream—or cut your own throat."

Now, for the first time, a young Canadian, Farley Mewat, tells the story of that terrible

Supplies of meat were cached for the winter months, and the people ate their fill of the only food—which enabled them to survive temperatures of 70 below zero.

Then solitary outposts of one or two trading concerns were established, in the sand and traders made contact with the inland race.

They showed the People that the pursuit of fox pelts was more desirable than the pursuit of meat, for could they not exchange them for flour, ammunition and guns?

And so, within a few decades, the Eskimos neglected the caches of meat they used to make each autumn. Great hunters of the deer became great hunters of the fox.

Then one trading concern encouraged the sale of ammunition by offering to buy all the deer tongues that were brought in.

So every autumn the hunters went out, each with a case of ammunition, and after the migrating deer had passed on

their way south tens of thousands of tongueless carcasses rotted on the Barrens.

Not even the immense herds could withstand the indiscriminate slaughter, and soon there were great gaps where once deer blanketed the earth as far as the eye could see.

Today they move along only one migratory route where once they used many mighty roads.

When trading in fox pelts ceased to pay high profits, the traders went away, and the doors of the deserted outposts swung open, and only drifting snow filled the rooms.

The new way of life that had been taught to the People then became death. They had forgotten how to make bows of muskox horn and spears of copper, and

there were no shells to feed their hungry gins.

So the People starved and could build up no immunity to the diseases civilization had brought. The Great Pneumonia, tuberculosis and poliomyelitis helped to decimate those who did not die from hunger.

The ancient law of the People ruled that when starvation made the least important of the living must go first. So the aged walked out into the night to die in the eternal snows.

Civilisation made abortive efforts to prolong the life of the race. During the famine of 1947 a plane dropped sacks of white beans to them—but there were no fires to cook them.

Then nets were sent out so that the People could live by fishing—but it was not explained how to fish through ten feet of winter ice.

So by 1950 the People of the Deer were, in effect, a dead race, numbering little over 30 where only a few decades ago their numbers totalled thousands. And of these only two women were capable of child-birth.

And the deer? The Government of Canada tacitly admits that the deer are close to extinction.

Eventually there will be no deer—and no People of the Deer. And an ancient race which we have never really known will be lost for ever.

## Britain's Defence Of The Air

By HARRY C. DRAKE

London. THE most important and least publicised defence research in Britain today is that on rocket-propelled guided missiles.

It is important because the ideal defence against the enemy bomber flying at 600 miles per hour in the stratosphere will be a screen of guided missiles, some fired from the ground and some from jet-fighters armed with smaller air-to-air missiles.

This type of battle of the future has been named—wrongly—"press button warfare."

It is very far from that. One of the biggest problems on both sides of the Atlantic is to simplify the extremely complicated ground firing procedure of a missile, which in terms of man-hours demands the equivalent of a full-scale artillery barrage.

Rocket propulsion needed for 2,000 mph flight reached the practical stage years ago.

The essential thing to bring the defence ideal to the early stages of reality was the development of a satisfactory "homing" device, which could be fitted to each missile to enable it to steer itself towards its enemy aircraft target, despite evasive turns and twists.

Air-to-surface (powered bombs guided from the bomb).

Air-to-underwater (anti-submarine bombs similarly powered and guided).

Ground-to-air (A.A. projectiles).

Ground-to-ground (Artillery projectiles).

Surface-to-underwater (depth charges "homing" on to targets).

Underwater-to-air (fired by submerged submarine against aircraft).

Underwater-to-surface (submarine-fired torpedoes).

Each adds rocket propulsion and the ability to guide itself to its target as "extras" to the scope of present-day weapons.

How do guided missiles operate?

Typical of present-day missiles is the Fairchild Lark, the 15-foot long "advanced trainer" in limited production for exercising the first specialised group to be formed in the United States Forces as a "Guided Missile Unit."

It is brought to its launching site minus its rocket fuel. First, extra booster rockets to help its initial acceleration are attached.

Then the two components of its rocket fuel—the alcohol-urethane mixture and the oxygen-supplying agent, in this case nitric acid—are separately and carefully pumped into its chambers by specially-clad operators.

The only information released in Britain so far is about the early Fairley missile of 1947, the abortive series of Supersonic experiments with the Vickers piloted planes in the same year and the two unidentified experimental missiles referred to by Mr. Sandy.

The missile automatically switches to "self-control" and steers itself on to the target.

The same principles of booster rockets to aid initial acceleration, and aiming in the general direction of the target leaving the missile to "race over" when close enough, are followed in the operational types now in production.

Incidentally, the fabulous earth satellite vehicle, being taken very seriously in the U.S.A., figures in that programme.

America has now ordered to quantify production one type of anti-aircraft ground-launched missile, two types of the smaller missiles carried by piloted

fighters, and a 1½ ton shipboard-fired missile.

In Britain the tempo is being stepped up. Six of the biggest aircraft companies are working on the programme. American sources state that more than half the design staffs in the British industry are now working on guided missiles.

Associated with the effort are over 100 firms in the engineering, radar and electronics, plastics, chemistry and explosive fields.

When the first operational models go into production, which is promised shortly, the scale of effort will merit the designation of a new industry.

Study of the U.S.A. effort reveals the huge extent to which all three Services foresee guided missiles taking over conventional weapon roles.

These are the types under development:

Air-to-air (jet fighter armament).

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Two seconds after leaving the launching ramp the expended booster rockets fall away leaving the missile to shoot onward, reaching 1,200-2,000 m.p.h. en route to its target.

Meanwhile the special control staff have taken over. Watching its image on radarscopes the controllers guide it in the general direction of its target.

When sufficiently close, the missile automatically switches to "self-control" and steers itself on to the target.

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Further refinement on the air-to-air "Firebird" missile is a type of proximity fuse set so that the missile automatically explodes near enough to an enemy plane to ensure damage.

This sort of fusing, as opposed to an impact fuse suited to guided bombs and artillery missiles, will distinguish all the anti-aircraft missiles.

And when here it comes—exercising. Try these:

(A) Lie flat on your back—on the floor or on a table—with chin in and hands clasped behind neck. Breathe deeply and slowly without letting the lower part of your back lift off the floor or the stomach bulge.

(B) Lie on your back, hands at sides. Bend one knee up over the chest, straighten out the leg, then lower it slowly, keeping the knee flattened against the floor and the stomach tucked in. Do the same with the other leg and repeat ten times.

Maybe that had something to do with their sergeant-major's shout of "Keep your head up, sir—and your tummy in."

The trouble, of course, comes if you wear low heels all day at home, and then suddenly in the evening expect your body to welcome high heels.

The majority of pain-in-the-back cases are classed by doctors as "mechanical backache."

It is not serious—but it should not be neglected. It can often be helped by putting a sheet of plywood between the mattress and the springs of the bed. This—or hard mattresses—takes some of the weight off the backbone.

It really does help to keep you alert, producing an invigorating sense of well-being.

And, please, lie your back's weight on the floor without bending your knees.

Take a walk—do not sit—exercise.

## YOU WANT A SERGEANT-MAJOR —NOT A DOCTOR IF...

A doctor speaks to

those who secretly fear a pain in the back.  
Consultation reported by GEORGE SCOTT

### ARE YOU SCARED TO SEE YOUR DOCTOR?

There was, for instance, a patient of mine, George J., a commercial traveller, who had driven his car round the country for years.

Last season he won a football pool and, at 50, he retired—at least 20 years too soon.

But he had longed always to have his own garden, so he bought a house and a half-acre on his whistling.

"I can hardly sit down, and then I find it hard to get up. If I bend my back then—oh—the pain. I'm sure it's something serious, doctor."

I was equally sure it wasn't. He had just pitched into his gardening, digging, hoisting, wood-chopping, for too many hours—and too suddenly—for a man of his age.

Over-fat people are in more trouble than most of us. Their surplus weight—which, their frame isn't designed to stand—pulls them into unnatural

stances. So their first job is to get a support or a diet.

Doctors do not all agree on the effects of high heels—but I know that the Service women I once treated by the nissen-hut didn't get the backache my super-high-heel patients complain about today.

Maybe that had something to do with their sergeant-major's shout of "Keep your head up, sir—and your tummy in."

The trouble, of course, comes if you wear low heels all day at home, and then suddenly in the evening expect your body to welcome high heels.

With chin in, hands on hips, breathe deeply raising the chest, holding in the stomach, and keeping the back pressed to the wall.

Putting your posture right can rapidly improve your mental outlook and strengthen your resistance to illness.

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And, please, lie your back's weight on the floor without bending your knees.

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## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

You Can't Be Lax At Bridge Turney

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN the New England Regional Tournament opened recently in Scituate, Mass., many players were reminded of a hand played in this tournament last year. The hand, shown today, indicates that the objectives of a tournament player are not the same as those of a rubber bridge player.

South had planned to make his contract of four clubs, but struggled only to hold the loss to 200 points. The defenders had given up a sure point, but had won a double point. They would get a good score if they could collect a penalty of 500 points; but they would score a bottom if they did not.

West could have taken declarer to the cleaners if he had opened a diamond. East would ruff and would return the jack of clubs. Two rounds of spades would then give the defenders a total of six defensive tricks for a score of 900 points.

West actually opened his top spade, and East continued with three rounds of that suit. On the third spade, South discarded the queen of clubs. West discarded the deuce of hearts after careful thought. East should have led a fourth round of spades to let West make his queen of clubs.

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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 7			

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

BORN today, you have a great deal of talent but early in life you must select your one objective if you are to reach outstanding success. You are artistic and even business. But you will need to direct your energies into a single channel to reach success and eventual fame.

You have a deep love for nature. You are a spiritual person, your make-up which is augmented by this love of nature. You also have a tendency toward the mysterious and the occult, and may have rather unusual powers in this regard. Your intuitions are exceptionally keen.

To find what the stars have in store for you, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, 4

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Make this a day of hard, serious work. You can accomplish a great deal and forward your major objectives.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Do not be discouraged at some minor delay. Your plans should develop well if you stick to them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Be adaptable and adjust your plans to necessary changes. In this way you may accomplish progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Health is important. Guard it well. Be careful to avoid potential accidents.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—All work can make you dull and bored. Perhaps some recreation—(a movie, a walk, a game)—will restore your energy and there.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Plans are upset, but you can make compensating adjustments to that.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Don't give up on a part of independence. Stick up for your own rights. Write an important letter, too.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 18)—You have made an impression, accept advice in the spirit in which it is given. Make corrections.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Don't accept "pig in a poke." Know what you're getting, if offered a new job—Investigate first.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Put your best foot forward in meeting strangers but don't attempt to be too domineering.

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## • BY THE WAY •

by Beachcomber

In a running attempt to deflect the pulses in such a way that the good vibrations from the moon, the moon would vibrate to bounce back from the curve in the stratosphere, because the curve is a matter for the experts to settle.

His wife uses the tonic to polish her hair, but baby is never once in the sun. Never once is the sun mentioned by name, but in the last lines of the play the bald man says to his wife, "What's this stuff?"

"Need I tell you?" replies the wife. "Ah, well, perhaps not," says the husband, with a smug smile. It's rather sophisticated?

Was it the moon?

A man with a long neck, who wanted to watch a procession, stood by, ready to comment on the way down which it was to pass. He remained motionless and said nothing. "Why?" asked a friend, "did you not see the moon?" "I have seen the moon," replied the man. "Then why did you go round the corner?" "Because I have got a stiff neck," replied the man.

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## ARSENAL'S 1952-53 LINE-UP



The Arsenal FC line-up for the new Soccer season. They are, standing at back (left to right):—Mr T. J. Whittaker (Secretary-Manager), R. Marden, J. Wade, H. Goring, D. Bowen, G. Swindin, A. Shaw, J. Chenhall, D. Lishman, F. Cox, and W. Milne (Trainer). Seated (left to right):—C. Holton, R. Lewis, R. Daniel, A. Forbes, J. Mercer, W. Barnes, L. Smith and D. Roper. In front:—J. Robertson (left) and J. Logie.

## How Do They Do It?

## ADAPTABLE ARSENAL BEAT THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

By DENNIS HART

How do Arsenal do it? How does a side whose strength, when analysed man for man, is found to be no more than average First Division standard, always manage to come out either on or near the top?

Those were the questions being asked by the Manchester United and, indeed, some of the Arsenal fans after United had been beaten by Arsenal by two goals to one in the mid-week game at Highbury last week. And by an Arsenal side which was without three of its greatest players, full back Barnes, half back Forbes, and inside forward Logie.

For, territorially, Manchester had as much of the play as Arsenal, and they had far more goal scoring opportunities. Yet Arsenal won. How?

Was it luck? Yes, if by luck you mean the ability to seize every goal-scoring chance. If you think it lucky to have a goal-keeper who saved two shots which seemed absolute certain goals, and to have a defence which regards goal from the opposition as something which just shouldn't happen. That was part of the story.

## THE REAL ANSWER

But the real answer was their ability to make full use of their resources. For example, with Logie not in the side, they did not have a player who could hold the ball and thus beat United's off-side tactics.

So instead of attempting to do this their forwards lay back and fired in shots from all angles and distances, and it paid dividends, for 25 yards centre-forward Goring flashed in a late winner.

Just how fully they made use of the opportunities can be judged from the fact that apart from this successful effort Goring had only one worthwhile shot, and Cox did nothing except score the first goal.

## Russian Method Of Refereeing Tried In England

Spectators at recent practice matches at the Bradford City, Halifax and Scunthorpe grounds saw the first revolutionary move of the new season, when the referees each used the Russian method of control for the second halves of the games.

British fans first saw this introduced by the Russian referee who accompanied the Moscow Dynamo club on their 1945 tour.

The idea is that the referee keeps exclusively to one side of the field, usually about five or ten yards inside the touchline, while both linesmen keep to the other flank.

At the Halifax practice, the official in charge was Arthur Ellis, referee of the 1952 FA Cup Final and the Olympic Final at Helsinki this year.

He was interested in the reports of the Russian method while in Finland, though he never actually had the opportunity to see the idea in action.

He thought the signs outweighed the advantages, but, keen as always to try anything which might benefit the game, he put it to the actual test at Halifax with a view to reporting his impressions to the Football Association.

## Holes-in-One Only For Japanese

Tokyo, Sept. 2. The Japanese Committee of the Karuizawa Golf Club, the leading social golf club in Japan, has ordered that the names of all foreigners who "holed out in one" during the occupancy of the field, usually about five or ten yards inside the touchline, while both linesmen keep to the other flank.

Between 1945 and the signing of the peace treaty this year, about a dozen foreigners—most of them United States Army officers—"holed out in one" during the celebrated course.

According to custom, their names were duly added to the ancient notice board in the club bar. However, under the pressure, it is understood, of Mr. Jiro Shirasu, the nationalistic minded intimate of Prime Minister Yoshida, those names have been erased from the board.

—(London Express Service)

## THE GAMBOLS



## THE SID BARNES CASE

## Is It A Crime To Publicise Cricket?

Asks HAROLD MAYES

Is it a crime to publicise cricket? For some of the stuff that's been served up in the "brighter" season which died a merciful death just in time to make way for King Soccer it might well be, but I'm talking in the broader sense.

The action brought by Australian Test star Sid Barnes has once again shown up people who govern the game, on both sides of the world, as being far more interested in things other than whether the game ticks over smoothly or not, or, for that matter, whether it lives or dies.

A cricketer brought the wrath of the rulers upon his head because he dared to use a camera in that holy of holies St. John's Wood way. Apparently he didn't read the notices which say that it is forbidden to take pictures at Lord's.

That isn't surprising, because no-one has ever thought of putting such a notice in the visitors' dressing-room. But in any case, wouldn't a player of a touring team have been entitled to think that he was excluded, particularly since the showing of any film he might make would be spreading the gospel 12,000 miles away?

Sure he would, and particularly in the knowledge that the same sort of thing had been done to bring Australian scenes to England on no fewer than five previous occasions. That is precedent?

You have to go back to 1928 for the germ of the idea. Yes, the man was George Duckworth, who has never been

second when it comes to schemes for publicising cricket. George took 150 lantern slides on that trip, and toured every village in Yorkshire and Lancashire on his return to lecture on the five Tests. He did it again for the body-line tour of 1932, and again for Gubby Allen's 1936 trip.

In 1946 it went one better and made it a film job. Then, just 20 years later, MCC colonised on to the idea and gave their blessing to "Elusive Victory," which, of course, helped to swell MCC coffers. "Duckie's" 1946 film was actually borrowed in London so that they knew how to go about it.

## MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE

How much better it would be if cricket's rulers got down to the job of seeing that all cricket is made attractive so that the people—and the money—came in through the turnstiles, rather than having to worry whether they might lose 50 because someone took a few pictures.

They can't complain that Society has made inroads into their season this year, because Surrey—and the Indians—have written it off before the arrival of Mr Average Spectator's great day.

That means they have a little longer than usual to get down to the job of planning for the future. Let's hope they use the time wisely.

## SEVEN COUNTRIES IN

Seven countries will be represented in the world amateur billiards championship in Calcutta in November. English champion Les Driffield and

the 20 drivers who started the climb four did not make it to the top.—United Press.

It needs more craft. The return of Logie should bring more cohesion, but it is unfair to thrust the whole responsibility onto one player.

This happened last season, and toward the end Logie was obviously an extremely tired man, and consequently his form suffered.

Their best plan might be to keep reserve wing-half Shaw in the side, play Forbes at inside forward, and bring Milne, when he has finished playing cricket, on the right wing.

The defence would not suffer, for Shaw is a strong player, and the attack, with Milne, Logie and Forbes in the forward line, would be as skilful as any in the country.

## A LESSON

Manchester, although they lost, can look forward to the new season with confidence. But they can take a lesson from Arsenal in making the fullest use of their resources.

In centre-forward Rowley, and inside-left Pederson, they have two of the best marksmen in the League, so there is no need for wingers Berry and Byrne, both highly talented players, to try to score with long-distance efforts from the touch-line, or by walking the ball into the net as they did at Highbury.

Rowley had three decent passes. One resulted in United's only goal, the others gave Swindin a chance to show that at 38 he is still an excellent goalkeeper.

With their wingers playing to the inside-men United will again prove a headache to opposing defences. They showed the same smooth rhythm, which is the hallmark of their success, and received admirable support from skipper Carey at right-half.

He is a little slower this season, and might do well to follow the example of his opposite number in the Arsenal team, Joe Mercer, and curb his upfield wanderings. This need not impair his value to the attack, for Mercer continues to render his forwards good support by precision passes from the centre circle, as he did from upfield wanderings.

—(London Express Service)

## COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual Swimming Championships of the Colony, organised by the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association, will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club between Saturday, October 11, and Saturday, October 18.

Heats will be swum off on September 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2. The programme of events will commence at 6 p.m. every day of the heats and finals.

Entries close on Monday, September 15, at 6 p.m. Fees of \$3 for individual events and \$10 for team events must accompany entries which should be addressed to Mr. H. Wingate, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association, The Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong.

Entry forms for the diving events, listing the dives in detail, are obtainable from Mr. Ed da Rosa of the VRC.

The list of events is as follows:

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

1. Men's 220 Yards Freestyle. 2. Women's 150 Yards Individual Medley.

3. Inter-Schools 4 x 50 Yards Freestyle Relay.

4. Men's 3-Metre Springboard Diving. 5. Schoolboys' 100 Yards Free-style.

6. Women's 200 Yards Breast-stroke. 7. Women's 3 x 50 Yards Medley Relay.

8. Men's 100 Yards Backstroke. 9. Women's 4 x 100 Yards Free-style Relay.

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

1. Women's 100 Yards Free-style.

2. Men's 200 Yards Breast-stroke.

3. Men's 100 Yards Freestyle.

4. Diving Exhibition.

5. Women's 100 Yards Backstroke.

6. Schoolboys' 100 Yards Breast-stroke.

7. Men's 3 x 100 Yards Medley Relay.

8. Women's 4 x 50 Yards Free-style Relay.

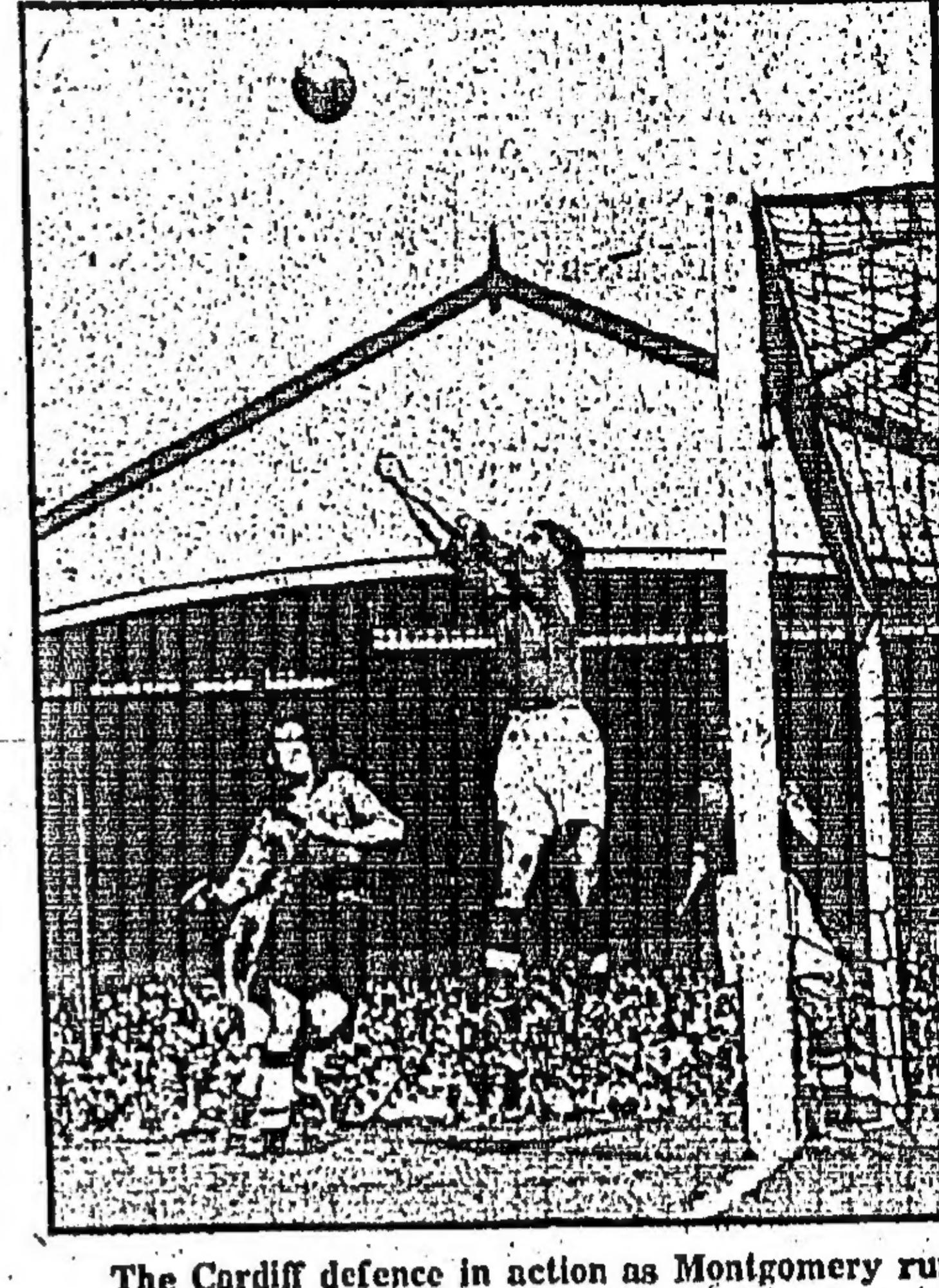
Fees: HK\$3.— for individual events and \$10.— for Relays. Postage must accompany entries.

Entries close on Monday, Sept. 16, 1952, at 6 p.m.

Heats: will be swum off on Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 & 2, 1952, at 6 p.m.

—(London Express Service)

## CARDIFF v. WOLVES



The Cardiff defence in action as Montgomery runs in to cover goalie Howells as he beats Wolves' centre-forward, Swinburne, and punches clear. Wolves won 1-0.

## FOREST HILLS TOURNAMENT

Forest Hills, New York, Sept. 2. Victor Seixas, the top-seeded American player, reached the fourth round of the Men's Singles when the United States Lawn Tennis Championships were continued here today.

His opponent, Jack Tuero, of the United States, retired when trailing 15-love in the third set after taking Seixas to 12 games in each of the first two.

## K. H. Ip Wins Three Malayan Championships

Penang, Sept. 2. The Hongkong and Malayan Champion, K. H. Ip, won triple honours in the second consecutive year at this year's Malayan Lawn Tennis Championships, which concluded on the Penang Sport Club courts this evening.

Frank Sedgman, the holder and Wimbledon Champion, was well behind his top form when defeating Hal Burrows of the United States 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 to enter the fourth round of the Men's Singles.

During the hour the match lasted Sedgman showed only flashes of his all-court game. Burrows was a stubborn and at times tricky opponent, who tried to make the Australian do as much running as possible.

Sedgman went to the net less than usual and made frequent errors. His powerful service and forehand power were his main points of winners and Burrows was either powerless to handle them or hit his returns out.

In the Women's Singles, Miss Maureen Connolly, the holder and Wimbledon Champion, eliminated Mrs. Carroll of the United States without being troubled, 6-1, 6-0.

## SOME RESULTS

Chief results were:

Men's Singles—3rd Round: Vic Seixas (USA) 7-5, 7-5, 15-love (retired).

Herb Flanz (USA) beat Jack Tuero (USA) 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

Frank Sedgman (Australia) beat Harold Burrows (USA) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Gardnar Mulloy (USA) beat Hugh Ditzler (USA) 6-1, 6-1.

Art Larsen (USA) beat Ladislaus Hecht (USA) 6-1, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Hamilton Richardson (USA) beat Luis Ayala (Colombia) 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

Women's Singles—2nd Round: Miss Doris Hart (USA) beat Miss Dorit Herbst (Britain) 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Angela Mortimer (Britain) beat Miss Carol Fageros (USA) 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. Nancy Chaffee Kiner (USA) beat Miss Katherine Hubbell (USA) 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Helen Fletcher (Britain) beat Mrs. Kay W. McLean (USA) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Maureen Connolly (USA) beat Mrs. Elf Carroll (USA) 6-1, 6-0.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Angela Mortimer and Gerald Oakley (Britain) beat Miss Frances Sidwell and P. H. Hordusha (USA) 6-1, 6-1.

The South China team, with its two star players, K.P. Ip and Mrs. Ip, away in Malaya, were no match for the CRC team.

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Mr. C. Gao and S. W. Ip (SCAA) lost to K. C. Dao and Mrs. Elvina Lo 6-3, 6-0; best T. Liang and Mrs. Li Lo 6-1, 6-0.

Mr. M. Young and L. T. Lee (SCAA) lost to W. P. Tsui and Mrs. Li Lo 6-3, 6-1.

Mr. C

# COUNTY CHAMPIONS HELD TO A DRAW IN FINAL MATCH OF THE SEASON

Surrey, the new County Cricket Champions, were held to a draw by Leicestershire in their final match of the season today. Yorkshire and Lancashire, second and third respectively in the final table, both won, and Surrey finished with the comfortable margin of 32 points over Yorkshire.

Surrey, who won 20 of their 28 games, scored 256 points, Yorkshire 224 and Lancashire 188.

Derbyshire were fourth with 164 points, Middlesex fifth with 136 and Leicestershire, who had their most successful season for 17 years, sixth with 132. None of these three counties gained a point from the matches ended today.

Somerset, who had already completed their programme, were at the bottom of the table with 44 points, having scored only two victories. Nottinghamshire, in spite of a victory over Warwickshire today, stayed last but one in the table with 72 points.

A second innings' batting revival by Leicestershire

## Two Killed In Manx Grand Prix Practice Rides

Douglas, Isle of Man, Sept. 2.

Two British riders were killed today while practising for next week's Manx Grand Prix International motor cycle races.

Ivor K. Arber, 35-year-old engineer, one of the British hopes in the forthcoming tests, crashed at 90 miles an hour while taking a corner on the course. He was thrown into a hedge on the opposite side of the road and killed almost instantly.

A 24-year-old surveyor, B.A. Jackson, another much fancied competitor, was killed while making the mountain descent at Brandywell. — Reuter.

## Home Soccer Results

London, Sept. 2. Association football results today were:

LEAGUE III (Southern) Southend 3 Swindon 0

LEAGUE III (Northern) Rochdale 1 Bradford 0

Tranmere 1 Port Vale 1

ULSTER CUP Crusaders 3 Ballymena 1

— Reuter.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME

The following are Home Football League fixtures for Saturday, September 6.

In future, these fixtures will be published each week in the South China Morning Post on Tuesday.

Division I

Villa v Blackpool

Bolton v Chelsea

Bury v Middlesbrough

Leicester C. v Liverpool

Portsmouth v Manchester U.

Preston N.E. v West Brom.

Sheffield W. v Charlton

Stocks C. v Middlesbrough

Southend v Cardiff C.

Wolves v Arsenal

Division II

Brentford v Blackburn R.

Doncaster R. v Birmingham F.

Fulham v Luton Town

Huddersfield v Barnsley

Leicester C. v Bury

Notth C. v Southampton

Plymouth v West Brom.

Nottham U. v Leeds U.

Swansea T. v Lincoln C.

West Ham U. v Birmingham C.

Division III (South)

Aldershot v Reading

Brighton v Ipswich

Bristol R. v Torquay

Colchester v Gillingham

Coventry v Swindon

Exeter v Shrewsbury

Millwall v Crystal Palace

Newport C. v Bristol C.

Nottham C. v Queen's P.R.

Southend U. v Leyton O.

Watford v Birmingham C.

Division III (North)

Barrow v Bradford

Bradford C. v Scunthorpe

Cheltenham v Accrington

Derby v Notts C. Vale

Gateshead v Crewe

Grimsby v Oldham

Hartlepools v Southport

Leeds v Chester

Tranmere v Carlisle

Wokington v Stockport

Wrexham v Mansfield

Yorks C. v Hartlepool

Scottish League "A". v Raith R.

Airdrie v Falkirk

Dundee v Motherwell

East Fife v Clyde

Elgin v Queen O. South

Falkirk v Aberdeen

Perth v Dundee

St Mirren v Hearts

Scottish League "B". v Hearts

Airdrie v Dundee U.

Dundee v Motherwell

Dunfermline v Ayr U.

Hamilton v Kilmarnock

Kilmarnock v Ayr U.

St Mirren v Dundee

Third Lanark v Hearts

Scottish League "C". v Hearts

Airdrie v Dundee U.

Dundee v Motherwell

Dunfermline v Ayr U.

Hamilton v Kilmarnock

Kilmarnock v Ayr U.

St Mirren v Dundee

Third Lanark v Hearts

Scottish League "D". v Hearts

Airdrie v Dundee U.

Dundee v Motherwell

Dunfermline v Ayr U.

Hamilton v Kilmarnock

Kilmarnock v Ayr U.

St Mirren v Dundee

Third Lanark v Hearts

Scottish League "E". v Hearts

Airdrie v Dundee U.

Dundee v Motherwell

Dunfermline v Ayr U.

Hamilton v Kilmarnock

Kilmarnock v Ayr U.

St Mirren v Dundee

Third Lanark v Hearts

Scottish League "F". v Hearts

Airdrie v Dundee U.

Dundee v Motherwell

Dunfermline v Ayr U.

Hamilton v Kilmarnock

Kilmarnock v Ayr U.

St Mirren v Dundee

Third Lanark v Hearts

Scottish League "G". v Hearts

Airdrie v Dundee U.

Dundee v Motherwell

Dunfermline v Ayr U.

Hamilton v Kilmarnock

Kilmarnock v Ayr U.

St Mirren v Dundee

Third Lanark v Hearts

Scottish League "H". v Hearts

Airdrie v Dundee U.

Dundee v Motherwell

Dunfermline v Ayr U.

Hamilton v Kilmarnock

Kilmarnock v Ayr U.

St Mirren v Dundee

Third Lanark v Hearts

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Kilmarnock v Ayr U.

St Mirren v Dundee

Third Lanark v Hearts

Scottish League "J". v Hearts

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Dundee v Motherwell

Dunfermline v Ayr U.

Hamilton v Kilmarnock

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St Mirren v Dundee

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Dundee v Motherwell

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SAILINGS TO

"SHENKING"	Keelung	5 p.m.	2d Sept.
"TUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m.	4th Sept.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m.	6th Sept.
"FUKLEN"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Belawan	10 a.m.	6th Sept.
"PAKHOU"	Niluhura, Kobe, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m.	8th Sept.
"SHANSI"	Bangkok	5 p.m.	8th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Kelung	5 p.m.	10th Sept.
"FENGNING"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	10 a.m.	12th Sept.
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	10 a.m.	12th Sept.
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m.	17th Sept.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m.	18th Sept.
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	10 a.m.	23rd Sept.
"SHIANSI"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m.	28th Sept.
"FUNING"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	5 p.m.	29th Sept.
	Arrivals from		
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	4/5th Sept.	
"SHANSI"	Kobe	5th Sept.	
"HANYANG"	Kobe	5th Sept.	
"FUKLEN"	Moli	5th Sept.	
"SHENGKING"	Kelung	7th Sept.	
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	8/9th Sept.	
"FENGNING"	Kobe	10/11th Sept.	

A.O. LINE LTD / C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO

"ANSHUN"	Japan	11th Sept.	
"CHANGSHA"	Sydney & Melbourne	14th Sept.	
"ANKING"	Japan	16th Sept.	
"TAIPING"	Kure & Kobe	17th Sept.	
	Arrivals from		
"ANSHUN"	Australia, Nauru & Ocean Is.	7 a.m.	7th Sept.
"CHANGSHA"	Yokohama	12th Sept.	
"ANKING"	Melbourne & Tarakan	12th Sept.	

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden &amp; Port Said

"PERSEUS" Marseilles, Liverpool &amp; Glasgow

"TELEMACHUS" Liverpool &amp; Holland

"AGAPENOR" Liverpool &amp; Dublin

"CALCHAS" Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp &amp; Hamburg

"PYRRHUS" Marseilles, Liverpool &amp; Glasgow

"ATREUS" Dublin &amp; Liverpool

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails Liverpool Rotterdam

S. "CALCHAS" Sailed

G. "PYRRHUS" do 16th Aug.

S. "AUTOMEDON" do

G. "ATREUS" do

S. "BELLEOPHON" 5th Sept.

G. "FELEUS" 12th Sept.

S. "ALCINOUS" 16th Sept.

G. "ANTILOCHUS" 25th Sept.

G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool.

S. Loading Swans, before Liverpool.

Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load &amp; discharge cargo.

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## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"GRENOBLE"	Sept. 5	Sept. 5 Japan
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Sept. 19	Sept. 20 Yokohama & Kobe
"FALAISE"	Sept. 23	Sept. 24 Japan
		Homeward For
"COURSEULLES"	Sept. 13	Sept. 13 N. Africa & Europe
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Sept. 29	Sept. 30 Marseilles via Salou
"GRENOBLE"	Oct. 5	Oct. 6 N. Africa & Europe
"FALAISE"	Oct. 20	Oct. 21 N. Africa & Europe
For passenger and freight.		
For freight to Suez, Alexandria, Genoa, Algiers, Oran, Tangier, Casablanca, Hayre, Dunkirk, Antwerp & Rotterdam. Accepting cargo:		
—via Marseilles to all Mediterranean & West Africa Ports.		
—via Djibouti to Madagascar.		
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"REBEVERETT"  
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Sails Sept. 11 for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

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Kobe/Fusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

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Arrives Sept. 4 from Japan.  
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Arrives Sept. 9 from Singapore  
Sails Sept. 10 for Kobe & Yokohama  
(Accepting cargo for transhipment  
Kobe/Fusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

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## Foreign Exchanges In NY

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning totalled \$422,455. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES	
BANKS	HK Bank 1435 28 1433
INSURANCES	Union 7671 7721
SHIPPING	Aia Nav 1.00
DOCKS, ETC.	K. Whar 100
	Mac. Whar 445 63
	Dock 10,00 10,00
	Provident 3320 1000 13.30
	Shel Dock 145
	Wheelock 43 100 43
LAND, F.I.C.	HK Hotel 645 2,000 2,000 0.50
	(O) 60 81 100 0.50
	Shing Land 11 1.35
	Humphreys 12.20
UTILITIES	Peak Tram 10.70 1000 10.20
	Peak Tram 30 14
	St. Ferry 101 0.03 2,000 0.00
	C. Light (O) 100 0.00 0.00
	C. Light (N) 0.10 0.15
	Electric 1000 0.00 0.00
	Telephones 1000 0.00 0.00

INDUSTRIALS

Cement 17.20 17.40 100 0.17 2.00

Rope 10.40 10.00

STORES, ETC.

Dairy 19.20 2,000 0.10 2.00

Watson 37,702,750 1,000 0.27 2.00

COTTONS

Two 1.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Yankee XD 4.00 2,000 0.00 4.00

## Trade Lipison

## Decision

Taipei, Sept. 2.  
Nationalist Chinese and Japanese businessmen were reported today to have decided to set up a trade liaison office here to promote trade between their countries.

The decision was said to have been reached at a round-table conference yesterday attended by over 100 Chinese businessmen with visiting industrialists from Osaka.

A body to examine samples of commodities exchanged is also to be set up. —Reuter.

## Moscow Economic Agreement

## Statement In Paris

Paris, Sept. 2.  
The official Gazette today issued a statement by the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs in reply to questions concerning the contracts concluded by the French delegation last Spring at the Economic Conference in Moscow.

The statement said that some of the operations discussed during the private talks at the Moscow Conference may be taken up under the agreements now in force with most of the European countries.

Agreements now exist between France, on the one hand, and Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, on the other. As for Russia, the statement said that despite French efforts, no agreement on the lists had not been completed.

The Soviet authorities had confirmed only a very small part of the deals negotiated in Moscow. The deals concerned are worth a little less than \$1,000,000 of French chemicals and rayon products. It was possible that commercial agreements might be reached with countries which in Moscow had shown interest for French products.

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According to the statement, exchanges which might result from this protocol come under French and Chinese rulings at present in force, that is under the compensation agreement—France-Presse.

## The Rubber Markets

Singapore, Sept. 2.  
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber per lb.  
October 7315-34  
November 7834-70  
December 7844-70

Number 2 rubber.

September 7215-73

Number 3 rubber.

September 6714-68

Number 4 rubber.

September 6324-64

Spot rubber, unblended 76-7814

Blanket crepe 60-01

No. 1 pale crepe 60-01

—United Press.

## New York Sugar Futures

New York, Sept. 2.  
World sugar futures closed today 1 higher to 5 lower with sales totalling 23 contracts.

Contract No. 8 closed 1 to 2 lower with sales totalling 24 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)

September 1000 0.00

October 1000 0.00

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**"Teased"  
Girl Kills  
Herself**

Welland, Ontario, Sept. 2.

A 13-year-old girl who complained she was "teased" at school killed herself today rather than go back to classes.

Mildred Little shot herself with her brother's rifle after her mother called her to get dressed for the new term's first classes. She died a few minutes later in her father's arms.

She was to have started her second year in the sixth grade at the Mathew Public School in Crowland. She had failed last year and her classmates teased her about it.—United Press.

**Pre-Election  
Move By  
Yoshida**

Tokyo, Sept. 2.

The Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, in a movement to prepare for the October 1 general elections, today appointed three men from his own Liberal Party to become State Ministers in his Cabinet.

All three men are members of the House of Councillors and their elevation to the Cabinet today was interpreted by political observers as a move by Yoshida, president of the Liberal Party, to reward them while there is an opportunity to do so, for their hard work toward enhancing the Party's prestige.

Hidejiro Onogi, 58, Toshiko Nakajima, 71, and Katsuji Yamagata, 50, were scheduled to be invited in office by the Emperor at his villa at Nasu, 100 miles north of Tokyo.

There had been political speculation that Mr. Yoshida would make a drastic re-organisation of his Cabinet to strengthen the Party's campaigning for the election for a new House of Representatives on October 1.

**NOT AFFECTED**  
Finally, however, he decided to confine it to filling the three State Ministers' posts and to fill them from members of the Diet's Upper House, who were not affected by his dissolution of the Lower House.

The 250-man House of Councillors, which is principally advisory in nature and can be overruled by the Lower House in the passage of legislation, will be in recess until a new Lower House is elected.

The three new Cabinet Ministers' tenure will be short-lived because the present Cabinet will be compelled by law to resign en bloc after the general elections. Yoshida's chances of succeeding himself as premier will depend first of all on a victory by his Party in the election. The Premier is elected by the newly-chosen Diet. In the absence of a majority by any Party the Premier will be named from the Party winning the largest number of seats in the Lower House.—United Press.

**Agrarian Reform  
Hits Egyptian  
Land Owners**

Cairo, Sept. 2.  
Premier Aly Maher's projected redistribution of farm lands in the rich Nile Valley by limiting ownership to a reported 500 acres per person will strike a terrific blow to Egypt's ultra-rich 60 persons who own nearly 75 per cent of the approximately 6,000,000 acres.

According to official figures by the Statistical Bureau of the Ministry of Finance there are only 60 persons who own more than 2,000 acres each. This obviously includes members of the Royal Family and ex-King Farouk but the report did not name them.

There are only 110,576 owners of land among Egypt's 20,000,000. Excluding the wealthy 60, the total acreage owned by individuals amount to approximately 532,000 acres. The rest is owned by the 60 or is under the administration of the Wafaa, a state-organisation for managing estates for charity and private persons which prohibits the sale of the property but gives the revenue to the beneficiary.

The amount controlled by the Wafaa was not announced, but authoritative sources say that they control less than 1,000,000 acres of the fertile valley.

Allowing 1,000,000 acres for the Wafaa and 532,000 for the other 110,576 land owners, that leaves the fabulously rich holding 4,467,000 acres, approximately 75 per cent.

**LAND VALUES**

There is no way of determining the exact value of these holdings, but good Nile River land brings £400 (Egyptian) an acre and some of the poorer plots go for as low as £100 an acre. Some of the choice property goes for as high as £1,000 an acre.

At a minimum of £200 an acre, this would represent £893,500,000 worth of property in the hands of 60 persons.

It has been estimated that the holdings of the Royal Family, with Farouk holding the bulk, amounts to 30 per cent of the total land in the country. If this figure is substantiated following the investigation of Farouk's holdings which have been impounded, the Royal Family owns about \$774,916,300 worth of property in Egypt.

The Ministry of Social Affairs recently announced that it was considering plans for the redistribution of approximately 2,000,000 acres. This apparently was based on the estimate of Royal property that will be absorbed by some means for redistribution.

Under the proposed programme the land would be sold in small plots on instalment to those who are now landless.

Unofficial reports said the government plans to force the rich 60 to sell all their land except 500 acres, or whatever figure is decided upon. If it is not sold in a specified time, these reports said, the government will buy the land and resell it to the landless on easy terms.—Associated Press.

**Death Of Mr  
Joseph Avenol**

Nyon, Switzerland, Sept. 2.  
Mr. Joseph Avenol, French Secretary-General of the League of Nations from 1933 to 1940, has died at his home near here, it was announced today.

He was 73 and had been ill for a long time.

Mr. Avenol died in his home at Dullier-sur-Nyon, overlooking Lake Geneva, about 16 miles from the Majestic Palace, where the League of Nations had its headquarters.

Becoming Secretary-General of the League in 1933 in succession to Britain's Sir Eric Drummond, Mr. Avenol watched the hopes of world peace crumble one by one at the Geneva conference tables.

He resigned the post in 1940.

He retired first to his native France and later moved to Switzerland, taking no more part in public life.

Avenol entered the French Civil Service as a young man, becoming Inspector-General of Education in 1910. From 1916 to 1923, he was a member of the Inter Allied Commissions and Organisation for Control of Expenditure and Credit.

A member of the Finance Committee of the League of Nations since 1920, he served as Deputy Secretary-General from 1923 to 1932.—Reuters.

**Music Hall  
Artist's Death**

London, Sept. 2.

Mr. Talbot O'Farrell, 74-year-old variety and music hall artist, died today in a London hospital, where he went about a month ago for a major operation.

A star for 50 years, he made a great reputation with his singing of "That Old Fashioned Mother of Mine."—Reuters.

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**SIDE GLANCES** By Galbraith



"We've got so much extra work to do—couldn't you wait and fall in love after the holiday season?"

**World War Depends  
On "Conspirators"  
In Moscow**

Toronto, Sept. 2.

The External Affairs Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, said today that the question of whether there was to be a third World War rested in the minds of the "conspirators of Moscow."

Mr. Pearson said the danger to peace and freedom remained as immediate and menacing as ever.

Mr. Pearson, chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, called on member nations to press ahead with their military preparedness work. He spoke at an International Day luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition on "How NATO is Doing."

"This is no time to falter or to hesitate," he said. "There has been no fundamental change in the nature and urgency of the menace that faces us. We should never forget for one moment that we are facing the cruellest and most powerful best organised conspiracy in all history."

"But this does not mean that the conspiracy will inevitably erupt in World War III. The decision . . . is in the minds of the conspirators in Moscow."

Mr. Pearson defended the objectives and progress of NATO. He answered critics who call for more economic co-operation instead of heavy defence programmes. He said:

"I do not believe the Kremlin

and all it stands for has yet

made it possible for NATO to

convert some of its shields into

ploughshares. The most urgent

and immediate problem re-

mains defence against aggres-

sion."

He said, the force Russia

could put into motion on a

moment's notice was still great

enough to sweep European de-

fenders into the sea. —United

Press.

**Paul Whiteman  
Arrested**

Reading, Penn., Sept. 2.

The band leader, Paul Whiteman, was arrested on a charge of intoxication and profanity after he allegedly became unruly and took a swing at a policeman in an American Legion post, the police disclosed today.

Whiteman was taken to City Hall in a police wagon and booked. He posted a \$30 cash bond, which was forfeited when he failed to appear for the hearing.—United Press.

**Hated Policy**

(Continued from Page 1)

seems more a statement of position than a threat.

The nearest he came to the promise of a forthcoming veto was when he announced that Russia opposed consideration by the Council of applications from Japan, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. The separate item on the Council's agenda and has not yet been acted upon.

Although the Japanese applica-

tion was not debated, the

Japanese consul general in New

York attended the Council

session.—United Press.

**Dismissal  
Of Tramway  
Workers**

The Hongkong Tramways Company this morning issued the following official statement in connection with the dismissal this week of 35 employees:

On the 1st September last the services of thirty-five employees in the Tramway Company's Engineering Department were terminated due to redundancy. The ending of the special rehabilitation work made necessary by the neglect of maintenance of the system during the Japanese occupation and the fact that about half of the Company's fleet of trams, being new, require less maintenance were the main reasons for the redundancy of these men. Each man has been given pay in lieu of notice plus a gratuity based upon his length of service. The total amount to be paid to these men amounts to more than \$61,000.

At 1000 G.M. the bureau pin-

pointed the hurricane's position

as 370 miles north-northeast of

San Juan, Puerto Rico.—Reuters.

**Hurricane In  
Atlantic**

Miami, Sept. 2.

A severe tropical hurricane with winds up to 135 miles an hour swept northwestward today in the Atlantic, about 1,100 miles east-southeast of Miami.

The weather bureau warned shipping to "exercise caution."

The hurricane—the second of

the season—is moving northwest at about 12 miles an hour and is expected to increase in intensity.

Mr. Grady Norton, chief storm forecaster at the bureau, said it should continue its present course for several days far away from any land areas.

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Reading the document, Mr.

Bernacchi said, it related how

Briones claimed he overheard a conversation in a hotel room

**Government's Impleading Motion**

**FURTHER  
AFFIDAVITS READ  
IN COURT**

The reading of further affidavits and other communications refuting claims contained in affidavits filed by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia was continued by Mr. Brook Bernacchi on behalf of Juan Ysmael and Co., Inc., of Manila (plaintiffs in one of two actions) before Mr. Justice Reece in the Admiralty Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning, when hearing of impleading motions brought by the Indonesian Government was resumed.

The Indonesian Government motions asked the Court to set aside writs of summons and all subsequent proceedings in two simultaneous actions for ownership of the steamer Tasikmalaya (3,569 tons gross) now lying under arrest at Kowloon Docks.

One of six grounds upon which the motion had been brought claimed that the actions impleaded the Government of the Republic of Indonesia—a foreign State—which was unwilling to submit to the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Supreme Court.

One of the actions, brought by Juan Ysmael and Co., Inc., of Plaza Gotti, Manila, is for possession, as sole owners, of the Tasikmalaya (formerly known as the Christobel and the Haleakala).

The other action was brought by Anthony Loh, trading as A. W. King, of Room 9, mezzanine floor, Telephone House, whose claim is for \$25,586 for ship's necessities.

Mr. Bernacchi said he would show how fantastic the alleged sale of the vessel was by quoting a list of figures to the Court. The nominal price for the ship, he said, was US\$450,000, from which was to be deducted US\$420,000 as one year's charter hire, leaving a balance of US\$30,000. To that was to be added US\$40,000 being the alleged estimated operation costs for January and February, 1952. There was then a deduction of US\$45,000 for repairs already executed in Indonesia, plus US\$43,000 under the agreement to pay for dry docking. Thus the vessel, if it was sold, cost plaintiffs US\$10,000. In other words, for the privilege of letting the Indonesian Government have the ship, plaintiffs paid them US\$10,000. Counsel remarked.

**POSITION WORSE**

The position, he went on, was even worse because of the US\$420,000 charter hire, plaintiffs never received US\$210,000. If that money was paid, it was paid to Frank Starr against plaintiffs' expressed instructions.

Mr. Bernacchi read from an affidavit filed by Major Pamoerhardjo on August 15 this year. In that affidavit, Pamoerhardjo said the second, third and fourth charter parties all contained options to purchase, and declared it was untrue that the fourth charter party was fraudulently prepared by Starr and himself for the purpose of the case.

Counsel said the fourth charter party was executed on December 1, 1951. There was not a line or a word in any of the correspondence to suggest that charter party contained an option to purchase until after Frank Starr was dismissed on January 23, 1952. Then on January 31, Pamoerhardjo wrote to say he wondered whether Starr told you the charter party contained an option to purchase?"

That was strange phraseology, Mr. Bernacchi commented, if in fact that option to purchase had been in the charter parties for the past 18 months.

"Our case is this," he continued. "That being caught by the sudden dismissal of Starr, it became necessary to invent a pre-existing option to purchase."

The Indonesian Consul-General at Hongkong had declared all the charter parties contained options to purchase, Counsel recalled. "When we challenged that by producing the first charter party, found by Captain Sito in his cabin, and foolishly said we had not got the others